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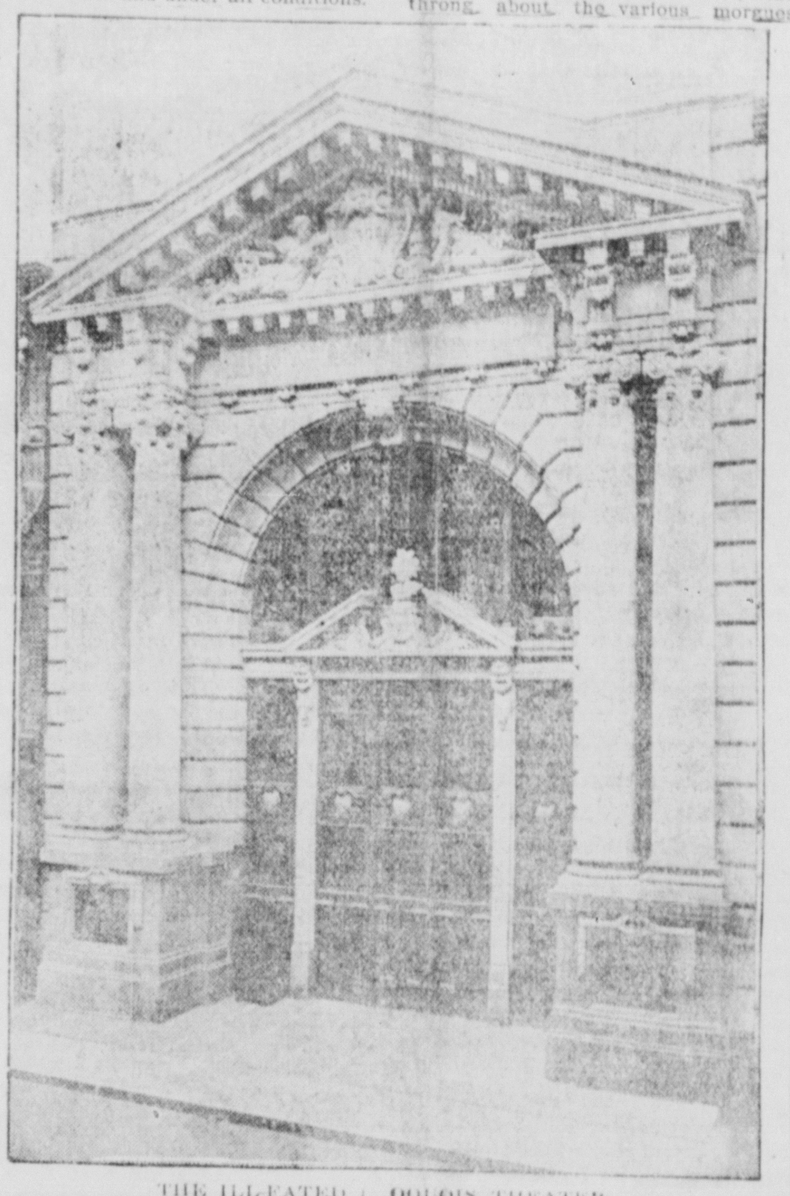

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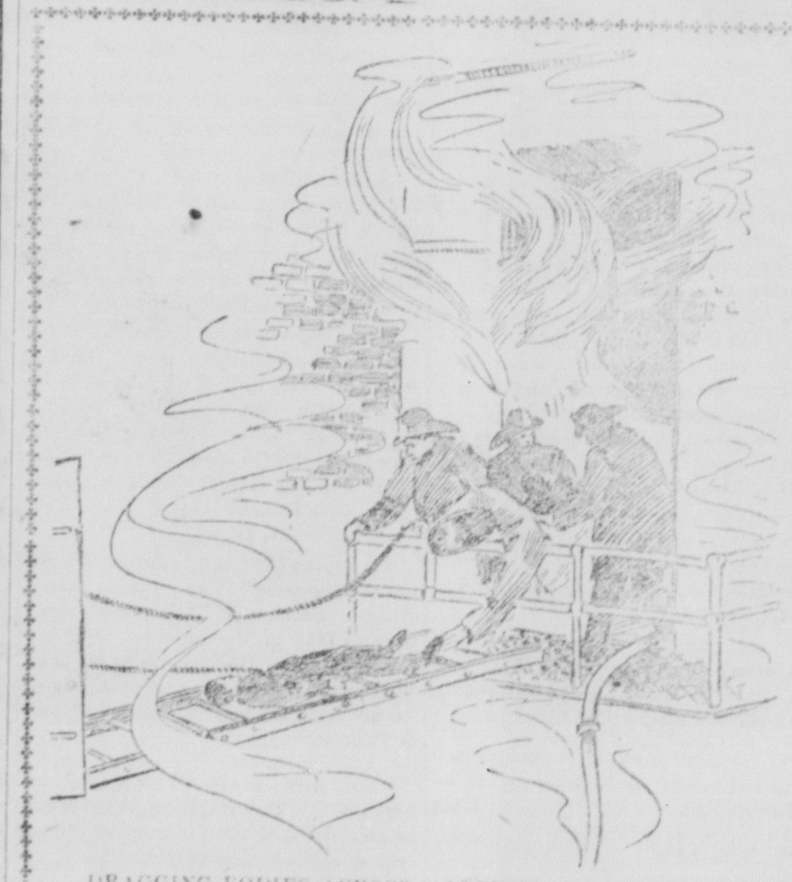

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The event was the best attended and most enthusiastic of any in the history of the club. The speakers were all men of prominence and included Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, Congressman De Armond of Missouri and Congressman Hitchcock of Nebraska.

The occasion was of special significance to Nebraska Democracy because of a reunion of the factions that have formerly been known as "gold" and "silver" Democrats. The latter have for several years been in a large majority, but the opposition included many prominent Democrats of the state.

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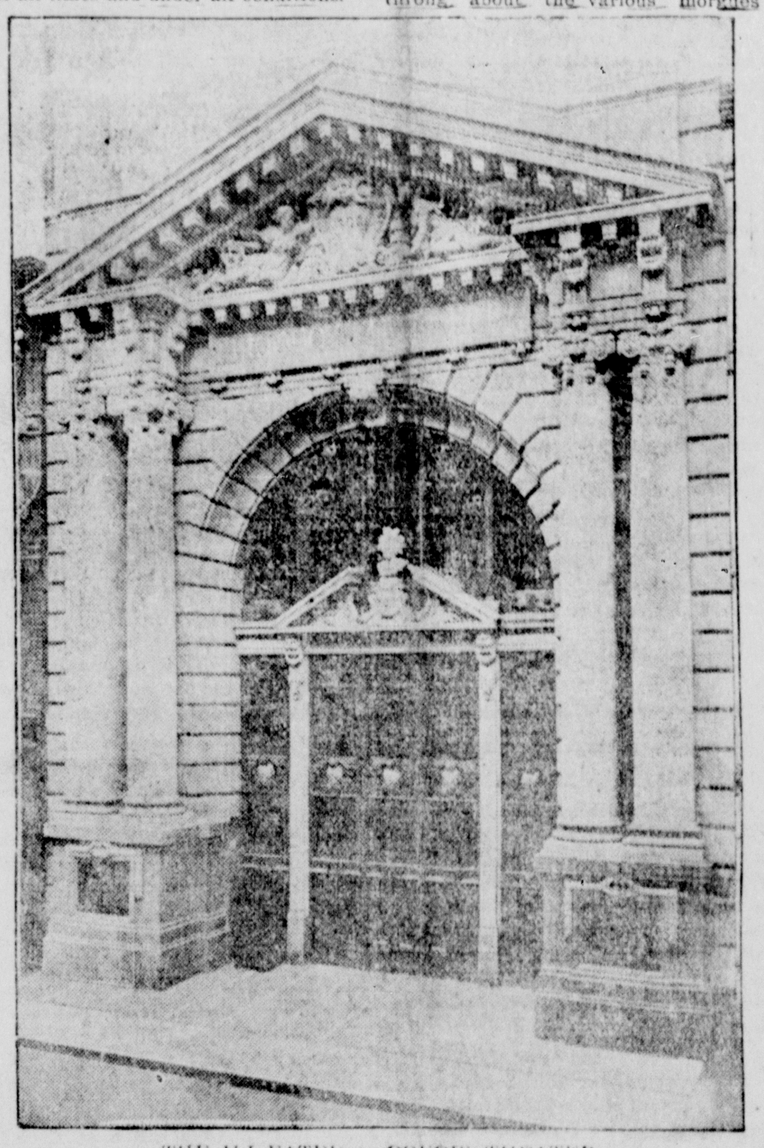

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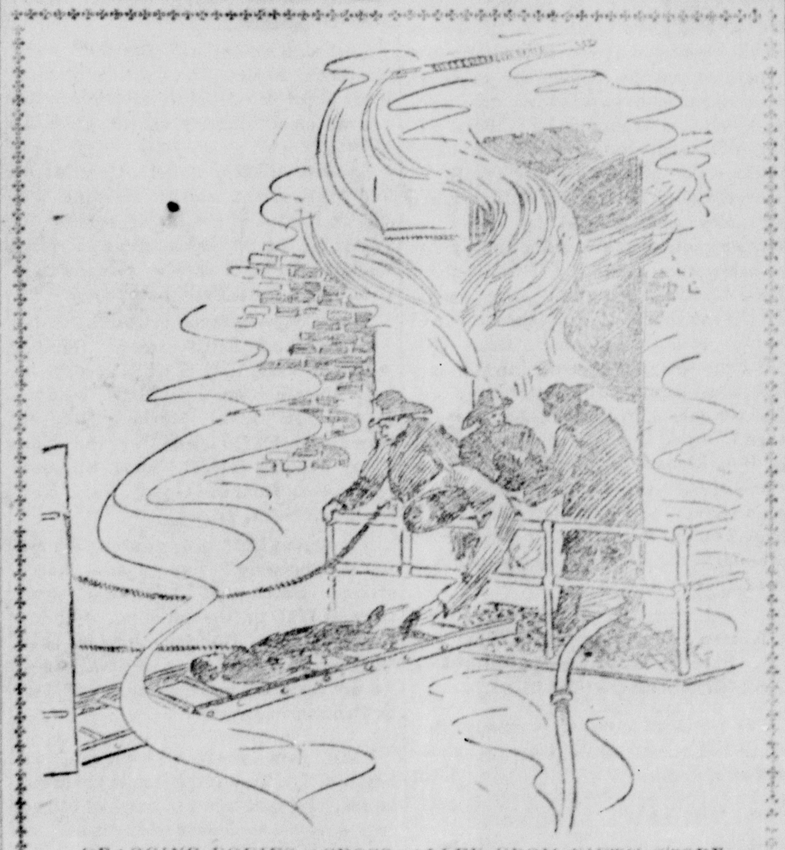

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

John Hessel returned from St. Paul today.

Louis Hohman left for the twin cities yesterday.

I. N. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city on business.

Miss Lizzie Murphy left yesterday for a visit at Aitkin.

Mrs. Martin Nelson left yesterday for Duluth on a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks is entertaining a sister from Sauk Centre.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland returned from St Paul yesterday afternoon.

Walter Allen returned today to Fargo where he is attending college.

Peter Reinstadler left yesterday afternoon for Little Falls for a visit.

Miss Alice Foster left yesterday afternoon for Staples for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson leave tonight for St. Paul for a few days visit.

Sheriff J. O. Bernick, of St. Cloud, is in the city this afternoon on official business.

G. L. McMahon left for St. Cloud yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Zarling went to Little Falls yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Parks, of St. Paul, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Masonic ball.

The Misses Eva and Hazel LaLone, of Verndale, are visiting in the city with Mrs. Chas. Ekman.

Hon. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, of Motley, leave on Tuesday for Cuba where they will spend the winter.

Miss Winnie Wright, who has been visiting in St. Paul for a short time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander McCarthy left last night for Duluth where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

J. H. Noble has been appointed agent and collector for the Inter State Accident association, of New Ulm, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, of Detroit, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen left today for home.

Fred Merritt, of Yale, who is visiting in the city with his mother and sisters, left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, who have been visiting with relatives in the city for a short time, left yesterday for their home at Gladstone.

A. P. Riggs had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk night before last and as a result he is nursing a badly sprained shoulder. He thinks the injury is permanent.

Richard Ahrens came in from St. Paul yesterday.

F. S. Parker left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Miss M. E. Chase left this afternoon for the twin cities.

W. E. Winslow, of Minneapolis arrived in the city this noon.

Miss Genevieve Gasink left for her school at Billings this afternoon.

Rev. R. Brown will deliver the address at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

Frank Barnes left for Hasty this afternoon where he will visit for afew days.

Ole Peterson spent New Year's in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson.

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Chester Roth left yesterday for Elk River where he will make his home in the future.

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R. Solmon, who spent New Years in the city with his son, Wilfred Solmon, left today for St. Paul.

The Degree of Honor will hold installation on Tuesday evening. All Workmen are invited to be present.

The county commissioners have provided an elegant office table for Judge Sanborn, of the probate court.

Frank Weisenberger came up from St. Paul yesterday afternoon and took in the Masonic party last night.

Miss Mary Bishop, who has been home during the holidays, left this afternoon for St. Paul to resume her studies.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson returned from Red Wing this noon, where they have been visiting for a short time.

The ladies chorus of the Brainerd Musical club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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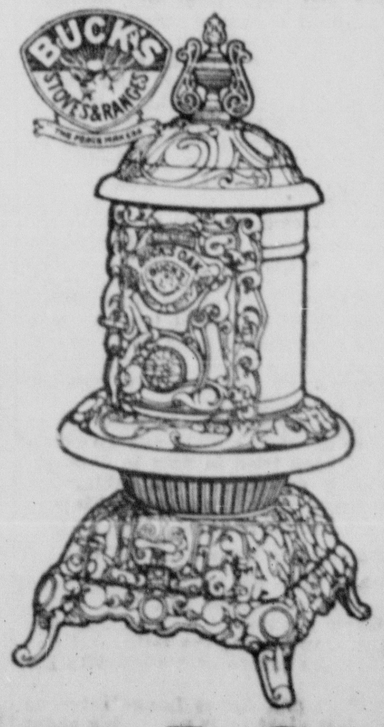

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Louis Hohman left for the twin cities yesterday.

I. N. Smith, of Minneapolis, is in the city on business.

Miss Lizzie Murphy left yesterday for a visit at Aitkin.

Mrs. Martin Nelson left yesterday for Duluth on a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Weeks is entertaining a sister from Sauk Centre.

Mrs. F. W. Wieland returned from St Paul yesterday afternoon.

Walter Allen returned today to Fargo where he is attending college.

Peter Reinstadler left yesterday afternoon for Little Falls for a visit.

Miss Alice Foster left yesterday afternoon for Staples for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swanson leave tonight for St. Paul for a few days visit.

Sheriff J. O. Bernick, of St. Cloud, is in the city this afternoon on official business.

G. L. McMahon left for St. Cloud yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Zarling went to Little Falls yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends over Sunday.

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The Misses Eva and Hazel LaLone, of Verndale, are visiting in the city with Mrs. Chas. Ekman.

Hon. and Mrs. A. L. Cole, of Motley, leave on Tuesday for Cuba where they will spend the winter.

Miss Winnie Wright, who has been visiting in St. Paul for a short time, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander McCarthy left last night for Duluth where she will visit with relatives for a short time.

J. H. Noble has been appointed agent and collector for the Inter State Accident association, of New Ulm, Minn.

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A. P. Riggs had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk night before last and as a result he is nursing a badly sprained shoulder. He thinks the injury is permanent.

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The Degree of Honor will hold installation on Tuesday evening. All Workmen are invited to be present.

The county commissioners have provided an elegant office table for Judge Sanborn, of the probate court.

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FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Committee of Mexican Monetary Commission Prepares a Plan.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—A plan for reforming the currency has been prepared by the fifth sub-committee of the national monetary commission. The committee advises that in order to obtain stability or fixity of international exchange the government should be advised by a monetary commission to adopt a monetary system based on the gold standard. The committee does not recommend the immediate adoption of the gold standard, but rather creating a system very similar to that which the United States government has put in operation in the Philippines.

WITNESS FIVE KNOCKOUTS.

Baltimore Sports Hold Rare Fistic Carnival.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—Seven hundred "members" of the Eureka Athletic and Social club witnessed five knockouts Friday evening. The star event was "Young Peter Jackson" and "Cyclone" Bill Larry of Philadelphia, both colored. It was a fierce battle and Jackson put Larry to sleep in five rounds. Jimmie Farren knocked out Leon Croney in two rounds. Ed Hammond, colored, sent Young Washington, 'colored', to dreamland in the first round. He then took on Al Washington and sent him out in three rounds. Kid Reason, colored, knocked out Kid Smith, colored, in the third round.

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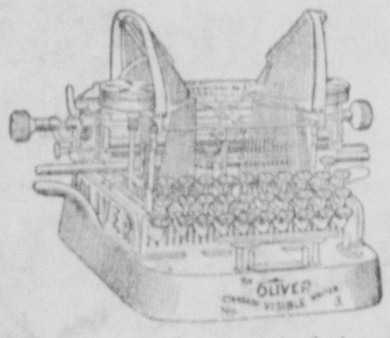

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WILL SAIL FOR KOREA

POWERFUL JAPANESE SQUADRON EXPECTED TO START FROM SASEHO ON SUNDAY.

OUTLOOK IS VERY GLOOMY

NEITHER JAPAN NOR RUSSIA APPEARS INCLINED TO MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—A powerful squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers and Admiral Kamimura, is expected to leave Saseho tomorrow for Masampho, Korea.

Saseho is a Japanese port, twenty-five miles to the west of Nagasaki.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY.

Danger of War in Far East Grows Greater.

London, Jan. 2.—The far East outlook is gloomy. No further news has developed, but the fact that not a single telegram from Japan has been received by any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself creates alarm. The telegraph company is not aware of any delay in the transit of messages and it therefore is supposed that the Japanese government is stopping dispatches.

The feeling of apprehension was reflected at Lloyd's yesterday, underwriters demanding additional premium to cover a war risk on all vessels, no matter of what nationality, proceeding east of Singapore.

The London morning papers print alarmist statements. The Daily Telegraph in leaded type says:

"Even in diplomatic circles hitherto sanguine of peace there is a recognition that a rupture is all but inevitable. Neither Japan nor Russia will abate anything of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly powers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days, unless a conciliatory message is dispatched from St. Petersburg, a contingency which those best able to form judgment do not anticipate."

The Daily mail deals similarly with the situation and says that it understands that Russia has reached a decision, which, when communicated to Japan, must precipitate hostilities.

The sailing of the Nippon mail boat Inaba Maru, which was fixed for yesterday, from England, has been postponed.

Among unconfirmed rumors in steamship circles is one that the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company has sold four of its liners through a French firm to Russia.

The Daily Mail's Malta correspondent reports that five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which are undergoing repairs there have suddenly been ordered to sea in an unfinished condition.

REFUSED BY RUSSIA.

Reply of Czar's Government Said to Turn Down Japanese Demands.

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals.

This is the first intimation any one here admits having received anent the Russian reply.

The baron said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination there seems to be small possibility of averting war."

"My information from Paris," said the minister of Japan, "is not official, but in connection with information imparted to me by the British government it is probably only too correct."

The British foreign office is unable to confirm or deny Baron Hayashi's information. The officials, however, say they are not surprised at the tenor of his advices.

The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible, avoid making a reply of any kind to the last Japanese note.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed one of the foreign ambassadors that he has practically given up all hopes of peace.

Russia Buying Hay.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 2.—A large amount of hay is being purchased in Nevada for immediate shipment to San Francisco. It is stated the hay is being purchased for the Russian government.

MANY CUT AND BRUISED.

Flooring of Hokah (Minn.) Opera House Collapses.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The weight of 400 people attending an entertainment in the opera house at Hokah, Minn., caused the flooring to give way and nearly half the number were thrown to the ground in a heap.

Panic reigned among the women and children for a short time, but no one was fatally injured. Many were severely cut and bruised.

The accident was caused by the breaking of rotten sleepers under the building.

Carlisle Denies Charges.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Harry Silberberg, alias J. J. Carlisle, the accused hypnotist in the Hennepin county jail, confident that he will live but a short time, has issued a denial of the charges made against him, saying they are the result of spite and all false.

Old Sawmill Destroyed.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 2.—The sawmill, of the N. Ludington company, probably the oldest sawmill in the state, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Loss, $75,000.

CAPTAIN FRED PABST DEAD.

Millionaire Brewer Expires Suddenly in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at his residence, 2000 Grand avenue, Friday. While the members of his family and his friends knew that he was suffering from pulmonary oedema, an incurable disease, and that he could not live more than a few months longer, his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was sixty-seven years of age last March.

During the past ten days Captain Pabst had not left his home, owing to the severe weather, but his condition seemed to be improved and his family was not prepared for his death. At 8 o'clock Friday morning he suffered a relapse, however, and began to fail rapidly. He retained consciousness, and was able to converse with his wife and children, who were summoned to his bedside. His physicians, Dr. H. V. Ogden and Dr. A. Schneider, were immediately notified, but on arriving at the residence found that nothing could be done to prolong the life of the patient. Captain Pabst seemed to realize that the end had come and talked with his family about his affairs until ten minutes before his death, when he became unconscious and passed quietly away. At his bedside were Mrs. Pabst, his widow; Frederick Pabst, Jr.; Mrs. W. O. Goodrich of Milwaukee, and Mrs. F. Schoenlein of Wiesbaden, Germany, his daughters, and Mr. Schoenlein. Colonel G. G. Pabst was out of the city, having gone to St. Louis to spend New Year's day.

TO COMPLICITY IN MURDER.

Colorado Youth Confesses and Implicates Others.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Fred Arnold, eighteen years of age, confessed Friday to complicity in the murder of Mrs. Youngblood and the probable fatal shooting of her son, Robert, while attempting to rob the little grocery store kept by Mrs. Youngblood and her husband, T. M. Youngblood, in Valverde, a suburb of Denver.

Arnold's confession implicated Newton Andrews, aged twenty, and Charles Peters, twenty-four years of age, the former of whom is said to have fired the fatal shots. Both are under arrest.

The young men drove to the Youngblood store and gained admission by asking permission to use the telephone. They tried to hold up the elder Youngblood, but, although sixty-four years of age, he resisted until stunned by a blow on the head from a revolver. His wife and son who came to his rescue were shot down, the former dying almost instantly and the latter receiving a probable fatal wound in the head. He has a wife and four children.

Owing to the threats of vengeance circulated early in the evening the prisoners were quietly removed from the county jail and taken by train to Colorado Springs and placed in jail there.

SAY MINE WAS SALTED.

Eastern Financiers Sue to Recover Large Sum of Money.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Robert J. Anderson, representing Eastern people, among them Frank S. Lewis of the Reading railroad and W. H. and E. V. Douglas of the Lake Superior Consolidated company, is suing John S. Davis of Amador, Cal.; Edward A. Davis, his brother, and Frank Hall of this city, to recover $250,000 paid defendants for the Sweepstakes mine near Weaverville and for compensation for expenditures on the property amounting to some hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Anderson, the plaintiff, alleges that the mine, which he and his associates bought for $6,000,000, payable in installments in $125,000 each, two of which have been paid, was "salted."

John F. Davis, one of the defendants, has represented Amador and other counties of California in the state senate, has been superior judge and is now code commissioner.

STRANGE METHOD OF SUICIDE.

Portrait Artist Strangles Himself to Death in His Cell.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—C. Griffiths, a portrait artist, committed suicide Friday in a cell at the central police station. He first tried to sever the arteries of his throat and wrist with a key. Failing in this he picked a quantity of wool from his blanket and filled his nostrils and stuffed a handkerchief down his throat and slowly strangled to death. The other prisoners heard him choking and tried to attract the attention of the officers by knocking and shouting, but the police thinking it a new year demonstration paid no attention to it.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train Runs Into an Open Switch.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch near Newville last night. The coaches left the rails, tearing up the track for four hundred feet and the rear coach rolled over an embankment. Fourteen passengers were injured and one of these died shortly afterward. Four others are believed to be fatally injured.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER CAUGHT.

Youth Arrested for Threatening to Blow Up Trains.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Charles Morgan, aged seventeen, was arrested Friday at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Edward S. Leland on a charge of using the mails for purposes of blackmail. The writer of the letters threatened to blow up Burlington trains with dynamite unless paid $5,000. A decoy package led to Morgan's capture near Watson, Mo.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Huntsville, N. J., Jan. 2.—Oscar Dormidy, a young farmer, shot his wife dead in their home near this village Friday and fired a bullet through his own heart. The motive of the crime is said to have been jealousy.

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NEWS LACKS CONFIRMATION

NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AT WASHINGTON DOES NOT BELIEVE RUMOR TRUE.

Colon, Jan. 2.—There were persistent rumors Friday that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had been sunk by American warships. There is no confirmation of the report at this time.

The Mayflower, to which Admiral Coghlan transferred his flag Thursday, steamed out of the harbor Friday morning. There are no ships of war at Colon.

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Believed Report of Colombian Vessel Sunk Is Untrue.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department said that he had received no news whatever with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by an American man-of-war and he believed the rumor was without foundation in fact.

QUIET AT PANAMA.

American Marines Continue to Patrol Isthmian Railway.

Panama, Jan. 2.—The situation on this side of the Isthmus is quiet. Reports from Darien do not give any evidence of Colombian activity or the presence of Colombians in Panaman territory. Darien miners who came here a fortnight ago have gone back to resume work. The thirty American marines and bluejackets who remain at Yaviza patrol the railway in pairs.

The United States cruiser Boston is in San Miguel bay supporting the Yaviza outpost. The Wyoming is indulging in target practice and the Concord and Marblehead are both at Panama. The Yaviza and Real Santa Marie outposts have been materially reduced, as they are simply observation outposts which thirty men can look out for.

The situation is likely to remain as it is at present until the canal treaty is approved by the congress of the United States or until General Reyes returns from Washington. This opinion prevails, notwithstanding reports of concentration of Colombian troops at Barranquilla and the fact that Colombia is doubtless moving troops towards the Atrato river.

REGULARS RECEIVE ORDERS.

Sixteenth Infantry Preparing to Depart for Panama.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The Constitution says the Sixteenth regiment of infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to go to Panama, and preparations to this end are in progress. The order, it is said, was received here on Wednesday from Washington.

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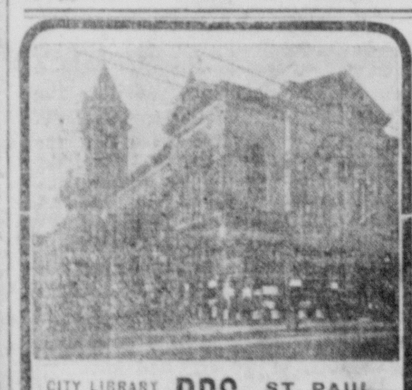

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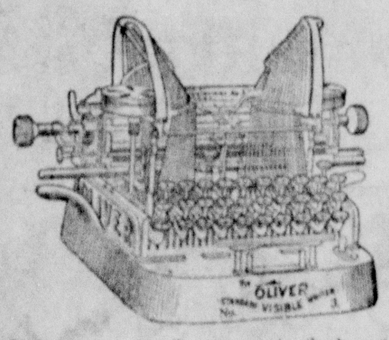

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POWERFUL JAPANESE SQUADRON EXPECTED TO START FROM SASEHO ON SUNDAY.

OUTLOOK IS VERY GLOOMY

NEITHER JAPAN NOR RUSSIA APPEARS INCLINED TO MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—A powerful squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers and Admiral Kamimura, is expected to leave Saseho tomorrow for Masampho, Korea.

Saseho is a Japanese port, twenty-five miles to the west of Nagasaki.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY.

Danger of War in Far East Grows Greater.

London, Jan. 2.—The far East outlook is gloomy. No further news has developed, but the fact that not a single telegram from Japan has been received by any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself creates alarm. The telegraph company is not aware of any delay in the transit of messages and it therefore is supposed that the Japanese government is stopping dispatches.

The feeling of apprehension was reflected at Lloyd's yesterday, underwriters demanding additional premium to cover a war risk on all vessels, no matter of what nationality, proceeding east of Singapore.

The London morning papers print alarmist statements. The Daily Telegraph in leaded type says:

"Even in diplomatic circles hitherto sanguine of peace there is a recognition that a rupture is all but inevitable. Neither Japan nor Russia will abate anything of their claims, and there is no disposition on either side to invite the mediation of friendly powers. It is believed that Japan will take decisive steps within the next few days, unless a conciliatory message is dispatched from St. Petersburg, a contingency which those best able to form judgment do not anticipate."

The Daily mail deals similarly with the situation and says that it understands that Russia has reached a decision, which, when communicated to Japan, must precipitate hostilities.

The sailing of the Nippon mail boat Inaba Maru, which was fixed for yesterday, from England, has been postponed.

Among unconfirmed rumors in steamship circles is one that the Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company has sold four of its liners through a French firm to Russia.

The Daily Mail's Malta correspondent reports that five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which are undergoing repairs there have suddenly been ordered to sea in an unfinished condition.

REFUSED BY RUSSIA.

Reply of Czar's Government Said to Turn Down Japanese Demands.

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese proposals.

This is the first intimation any one here admits having received anent the Russian reply.

The baron said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"If information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply and if the Japanese government adheres to its present determination there seems to be small possibility of averting war."

"My information from Paris," said the minister of Japan, "is not official, but in connection with information imparted to me by the British government it is probably only too correct."

The British foreign office is unable to confirm or deny Baron Hayashi's information. The officials, however, say they are not surprised at the tenor of his advices.

The foreign office seems inclined to think that Russia will, if possible, avoid making a reply of any kind to the last Japanese note.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has informed one of the foreign ambassadors that he has practically given up all hopes of peace.

Russia Buying Hay.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 2.—A large amount of hay is being purchased in Nevada for immediate shipment to San Francisco. It is stated the hay is being purchased for the Russian government.

MANY CUT AND BRUISED.

Flooring of Hokah (Minn.) Opera House Collapses.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—The weight of 400 people attending an entertainment in the opera house at Hokah, Minn., caused the flooring to give way and nearly half the number were thrown to the ground in a heap.

Panic reigned among the women and children for a short time, but no one was fatally injured. Many were severely cut and bruised.

The accident was caused by the breaking of rotten sleepers under the building.

Carlisle Denies Charges.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Harry Silberberg, alias J. J. Carlisle, the accused hypnotist in the Hennepin county jail, confident that he will live but a short time, has issued a denial of the charges made against him, saying they are the result of spite and all false.

Old Sawmill Destroyed.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 2.—The sawmill of the N. Ludington company, probably the oldest sawmill in the state, was destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Loss, $75,000.

CAPTAIN FRED PABST DEAD.

Millionaire Brewer Expires Suddenly in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at his residence, 2000 Grand avenue, Friday. While the members of his family and his friends knew that he was suffering from pulmonary oedema, an incurable disease, and that he could not live more than a few months longer, his death came quite suddenly and unexpectedly. He was sixty-seven years of age last March.

During the past ten days Captain Pabst had not left his home, owing to the severe weather, but his condition seemed to be improved and his family was not prepared for his death. At 8 o'clock Friday morning he suffered a relapse, however, and began to fail rapidly. He retained consciousness, and was able to converse with his wife and children, who were summoned to his bedside. His physicians, Dr. H. V. Ogden and Dr. A. Schneider, were immediately notified, but on arriving at the residence found that nothing could be done to prolong the life of the patient. Captain Pabst seemed to realize that the end had come and talked with his family about his affairs until ten minutes before his death, when he became unconscious and passed quietly away. At his bedside were Mrs. Pabst, his widow; Frederick Pabst, Jr.; Mrs. W. O. Goodrich of Milwaukee, and Mrs. F. Schoenlein of Wiesbaden, Germany, his daughters, and Mr. Schoenlein. Colonel G. G. Pabst was out of the city, having gone to St. Louis to spend New Year's day.

TO COMPLICITY IN MURDER.

Colorado Youth Confesses and Implicates Others.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Fred Arnold, eighteen years of age, confessed Friday to complicity in the murder of Mrs. Youngblood and the probable fatal shooting of her son, Robert, while attempting to rob the little grocery store kept by Mrs. Youngblood and her husband, T. M. Youngblood, in Valverde, a suburb of Denver.

Arnold's confession implicated Newton Andrews, aged twenty, and Charles Peters, twenty-four years of age, the former of whom is said to have fired the fatal shots. Both are under arrest.

The young men drove to the Youngblood store and gained admission by asking permission to use the telephone. They tried to hold up the elder Youngblood, but, although sixty-four years of age, he resisted until stunned by a blow on the head from a revolver. His wife and son who came to his rescue were shot down, the former dying almost instantly and the latter receiving a probable fatal wound in the head. He has a wife and four children.

Owing to the threats of vengeance circulated early in the evening the prisoners were quietly removed from the county jail and taken by train to Colorado Springs and placed in jail there.

SAY MINE WAS SALTED.

Eastern Financiers Sue to Recover Large Sum of Money.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Robert J. Anderson, representing Eastern people, among them Frank S. Lewis of the Reading railroad and W. H. and E. V. Douglas of the Lake Superior Consolidated company, is suing John S. Davis of Amador, Cal.; Edward A. Davis, his brother, and Frank Hall of this city, to recover $250,000 paid defendants for the Sweepstakes mine near Weaverville and for compensation for expenditures on the property amounting to some hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Anderson, the plaintiff, alleges that the mine, which he and his associates bought for $6,000,000, payable in installments in $125,000 each, two of which have been paid, was "salted."

John F. Davis, one of the defendants, has represented Amador and other counties of California in the state senate, has been superior judge and is now code commissioner.

STRANGE METHOD OF SUICIDE.

Portrait Artist Strangles Himself to Death in His Cell.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—C. Griffiths, a portrait artist, committed suicide Friday in a cell at the central police station. He first tried to sever the arteries of his throat and wrist with a key. Failing in this he picked a quantity of wool from his blanket and filled his nostrils and stuffed a handkerchief down his throat and slowly strangled to death. The other prisoners heard him choking and tried to attract the attention of the officers by knocking and shouting, but the police thinking it a new year demonstration paid no attention to it.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train Runs Into an Open Switch.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch near Newville last night. The coaches left the rails, tearing up the track for four hundred feet and the rear coach rolled over an embankment. Fourteen passengers were injured and one of these died shortly afterward. Four others are believed to be fatally injured.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER CAUGHT.

Youth Arrested for Threatening to Blow Up Trains.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 2.—Charles Morgan, aged seventeen, was arrested Friday at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Edward S. Leland on a charge of using the mails for purposes of blackmail. The writer of the letters threatened to blow up Burlington trains with dynamite unless paid $5,000. A decoy package led to Morgan's capture near Watson, Mo.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Huntsville, N. J., Jan. 2.—Oscar Dormidy, a young farmer, shot his wife dead in their home near this village Friday and fired a bullet through his own heart. The motive of the crime is said to have been jealousy.

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NEWS LACKS CONFIRMATION

NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AT WASHINGTON DOES NOT BELIEVE RUMOR TRUE.

Colon, Jan. 2.—There were persistent rumors Friday that the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon had been sunk by American warships. There is no confirmation of the report at this time.

The Mayflower, to which Admiral Corbian transferred his flag Thursday, steamed out of the harbor Friday morning. There are no ships of war at Colon.

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Believed Report of Colombian Vessel Sunk Is Untrue.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Assistant Secretary Darling of the navy department said that he had received no news whatever with reference to the rumored sinking of a Colombian vessel by an American man-of-war and he believed the rumor was without foundation in fact.

QUIET AT PANAMA.

American Marines Continue to Patrol Isthmian Railway.

Panama, Jan. 2.—The situation on this side of the Isthmus is quiet. Reports from Darien do not give any evidence of Colombian activity or the presence of Colombians in Panaman territory. Darien miners who came here a fortnight ago have gone back to resume work. The thirty American marines and bluejackets who remain at Yaviza patrol the railway in pairs.

The United States cruiser Boston is in San Miguel bay supporting the Yaviza outpost. The Wyoming is indulging in target practice and the Concord and Marblehead are both at Panama. The Yaviza and Real Santa Marie outposts have been materially reduced, as they are simply observation outposts which thirty men can look out for.

The situation is likely to remain as it is at present until the canal treaty is approved by the congress of the United States or until General Reyes returns from Washington. This opinion prevails, notwithstanding reports of concentration of Colombian troops at Barranquilla and the fact that Colombia is doubtless moving troops towards the Atrato river.

REGULARS RECEIVE ORDERS.

Sixteenth Infantry Preparing to Depart for Panama.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The Constitution says the Sixteenth regiment of infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to go to Panama, and preparations to this end are in progress. The order, it is said, was received here on Wednesday from Washington.

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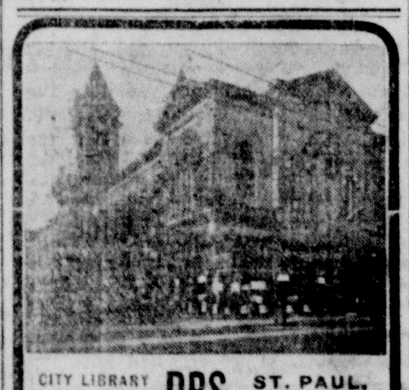

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